

HOW MUCH OF CHRISTMAS IS GIVING, THE REAL CHRISTMAS MUST BE FIRST IN THE HEART.—Author Unknown

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ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY" PRESENTED SUNDAY ON BETHEL COMMON

Bethel 15th annual "Living Nativity" was presented in two performances on the Bethel Common last Sunday afternoon. The first presentation of the annual local Christmas pageant was held on Dec. 20, 1978.

The wind-driven snowflakes lent reality to the hardships suffered by Joseph and Mary on their journey to the manger as they walked slowly through the gate into the yard, threading their way between cattle and sheep to enter the stable where the Baby Jesus was born. The glowing Star of Bethlehem above the stable lighted and guided the way of the shepherds who came to worship and of the wise men who came to pay homage.

Three angels stood watch over the Holy Family, giving assurance to the shepherds that their Savior was born.

The choir, under the direction of Lyn Bristol, sang carols which heralded the approach of the various groups.

The Holy Family was portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morton and their son, Joshua, and the presentation directed by Chuck Ramsey. A total of nearly 100 people took part in this year's nativity, which included choir, cast and "behind-the-scenes" workers. A wet snowfall of approximately four inches earlier in the day made driving difficult and a smaller audience was present than in former years.

A snowfall of about five inches Sunday morning was followed by temperatures dropping to the zero range and high winds. Moderating temperatures and lessening winds on Wednesday was followed by another five to six inches of snow early Thursday. The 10:30 a. m. temperature at the Citizen Office this Thursday is 22°.

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JOYOUS TIDINGS....

And the angels said unto them,
Fear not; for behold I bring
you tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

—ST. LUKE 2:10

May the rich blessings of Christmas
be yours this greatest of holidays.

HEALTH CENTER OPERATING FOR SECOND WEEK

The Bethel Area Health Center is in its second week of operation. Work continues to be done in renovating, obtaining and ordering supplies, and general organizing. Kathie Tremblay, nurse practitioner, and Shirley Powell, Health Center Coordinator, are staffing the Center from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. Visit or call the Center, 824-2193 for further information and to set up appointments. Dr. William Whitney and Dr. Stephen Bauer, from Norway, will begin servicing the Health Center three days a week starting the week of Jan. 2, 1979.

A number of community people have given a great deal of time, energy, and support to make the Bethel Area Health Center a reality. Many heartfelt thanks to all the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council board and committee members and to all who have been so supportive in this effort.

Won't you please put the Bethel Area Health Center on your Christmas list this year? The following items are needed: straight back chairs, desk lamps, small desk or tables, stainless steel bowls, file cabinets, shelving, new blankets or pillows, flashlights, minute

timer, wastebaskets, coat rack, vacuum cleaner, small wood stove. Volunteers are also needed to do some light sewing, cleaning, painting, typing, and light carpentry. Please stop in at the Center or call 824-2193 if you would like to help out. Help is needed before the New Year.

Dr. Shaw's Office on Main Street is closed for vacation until January 2, Happy Holidays!

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN-MANAGER'S OFFICE

A special town meeting was held last night, Dec. 20, at the Fire Station to act on two items. After the election of William Cousins as moderator, the meeting voted to rescind action taken on Article 15 A. B. C. at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1978 and to return the appropriated \$10,000 in General Revenue Sharing funds to the General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. This action was proposed as the Selectmen felt it was not necessary at this time to purchase the machine to compact and cover the landfill. The shortened hours at the landfill work can presently be done with existing highway department equipment.

On the second item, the meeting voted to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover anticipated expenditures for 1978: General Government, \$1500; Police Department, \$1500; Workmen's Compensation, \$2000; Social Security, \$2000; and General Assistance, \$1000. These amounts total \$8000. Surpluses in other accounts will more than offset these additional expenditures.

The Town Office and Landfill will be closed Christmas day.

Residents are reminded that taxpayers who have not paid their 1978 taxes by Friday, Dec. 29, will have their names listed in the 1978 Annual Report.

The Planning Board met Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 with Robert Thompson of the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission to continue their work of updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Their next work session is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Airport Advisory Committee met Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 to consider correspondence indicating that the amount of Town's share of the Airport Master Plan will increase from \$750 to \$1500 due to changes in federal regulations. The committee voted to recommend to the Selectmen (1) that they proceed with the application, (2) that the Town not be asked to raise the additional funds, and (3) that the additional monies be raised through private donations.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

Andy Welcome home from Germany Love, Dad

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Dick Enright, Superintendent
New Office Phone 824-2342
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The Toymaker

Julie Daye
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The Toymaker and her animal friends will be in hibernation 'til Molloyckett Day 1979!

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

An outside public water faucet has been installed at the Shell Service Station on Mechanic Street. This faucet is now available for use by those people presently experiencing difficulties with their private wells.

This has been made possible through the courtesy of: Reggie Brown and the Bethel Shell Dick Littlefield Jim Mann Norm Ness Sonny Bean

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Dec. 18.

The board adopted eight goals for District #44 during the remainder of FY '79 and FY '80. They include development of the following: building program proposal, basic skills program, in-service educational proposal, career education program (K-12), restructuring school day proposal, more efficient bookkeeping system, and a energy conservation program. Also all Federal programs are to be re-assessed. The re-structured school day proposal will be set up on a trial basis.

The board accepted the recommendation of the School Breakfast Committee: a. Milk to be offered at the elementary schools and at Telstar at a cost of five cents before and after school, milk to be offered after school when there is an activity going on; b. Sandwiches to be offered after school at Telstar; c. The removal of the "Coke" machine by the Student Council (at Telstar) and a juice machine in its place.

The directors granted preliminary approval for the discarding of continued on Page Six

RECREATION BOARD BEGINS ESTABLISHING GOALS

On Dec. 13 the Bethel Recreation Board met to begin work on establishing goals and objectives for recreation services within the scope outlined by the Bicentennial Recreation Survey of 1976. It was felt that a Leisure Services Policy must be written. This would guide the planning and organizing of future services by defining the overall need for such services and the direction in which the Board should proceed.

The goals and objectives will be established in an on-going five year plan which will outline all the specific activities of the Recreation Board on a year-to-year basis.

The beginning of the first year's plan (1979) has been developed and submitted to the Town Manager. Work will continue to complete this plan, as well as begin implementing it. Interested persons may view these goals, and are encouraged to do so. In fact,

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BETHEL ROTARY CLUB HOSTS SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Would you like to seat over a hundred for Christmas dinner? Bethel's Rotary Club did just that on Tuesday in the West Parish Congregational Church when Bethel's Senior Citizens gathered as the Club's guests for the fourth year. Thankfully, for the Rotarians' sake, John Rayne and his Saga Food Service were also on hand to serve a delicious ham dinner with apple pie.

At least three generations were involved in making the day the kind of festive occasion which all hope to experience at Christmas. Although some Rotarians had to wear blue caps to distinguish hosts from guests, the two older generations—Senior Citizens and Rotarians—heard some outstanding caroling from the youngest generation a Telstar Regional High School choral and accompaniment group. Guided by Band Director Jerry Hedley and Chorus Director Jane Ford, the students filled the dining room with old favorites thru-out the meal. Afterwards Jane Ford led the entire gathering in a group sing-along of the "Twelve Days of Christmas." S.A.D. 44 Superintendent Ken Smith baritone'd his way remarkably well through "a partridge in a pear tree" 12 times while Helen Varner was a standout performer for the Senior Citizens in singing "three French hens".

Dick Verville called out winning numbers for gifts and award of flower arrangements. Following their delivery to the lucky guests by assisting Rotarians, Muriel Pauli, President of the Bethel Senior Citizens' organization pledged the support of the club's 131 members to the community. She noted that the senior citizens could easily make up in enthusiasm whatever they might lack in youthful vigor and thanked all for making the day possible.

Interest and support for the activities of the Recreation Board are necessary if quality service is to be provided now and in the years ahead.

Know your Recreation Board members and assist them in working for you! Official members: Lawrence Bartlett, Carolyn Holden; Wayne Gersen; Peter Brown; Paul Judkins, chairman. Ex officio member: Gail Sysko.

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Season's Greetings to all our friends and thanks a million for all the cards, calls, prayers and many other expressions of friendship shown to me during my recent illness. They were greatly appreciated.

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent —

Recent visitors at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's have been Lil Lauze, Flew and Irene Charest, Lewiston; Arlene Gunther, Bethel; and Louisa Croteau, Rumford.

Denny, Rita and David Wilson; Raymond, Janice and Maude Harrington; and Earl, the boys and I have all been shopping in Lewiston this week.

Maude Harrington attended a Christmas party in Rumford on Friday for Extension agents and Nutrition Aides.

Lesley and Nathan Moore and Rita and David Wilson were in Norway, Friday.

Mindy Wilson went to Heather Swift's birthday party, Saturday evening.

Maude Harrington went to Lewiston this Tuesday for her eye doctor appointment.

Kathy Deegan telephoned Joe and Leah, Sunday, to say that Marion Soule, Edith Rankin and she had arrived at Orlando, Fla., at one o'clock that afternoon.

Mary Mills, Bolsters Mills, visited us and her father, Verna Mills, on Sunday.

Saturday evening the Loves had a family party get together and Christmas tree for Alan. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Grace Westleigh; Philippe Rolfe; Jamie, Katrina, Bob, Mona, and Alan Lowe.

Bob and Mona took Alan to Boston on Sunday to catch a plane on his way to Fort Hood, Tex. He called home Monday evening.

Captain and Mrs. Richard Bernier attended and enjoyed the wedding of their friends, Miss Barbara Legere and Jack Brooks on Saturday, Dec. 16, at The Norseman Inn, Bethel. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Caton.

Health Views

It's No Wonder
Santa Is Overweight

For many Americans, the most precarious place to be during the holiday season is behind a place setting at the dinner table.

Heavy food, drinks, and rich desserts! It might not be so bad if it were just to Grandmother's house we'd go. But we don't stop there. We have to make the rounds... and put on the pounds. And that's where the trouble begins.

From a period that starts with Thanksgiving and goes through New Years, everywhere we go, we're tempted with cakes, pies, cookies, candy and hors d'oeuvres. And third and fourth helpings of the turkey and dressing aren't uncommon, they're expected.

Oh, well. So what? It's only once a year and besides, it's the season to be jolly. And we all know that the jolliest people of all are fat people. Right? Wrong. If a fat person happens to be jolly, it isn't because he's fat... it's in spite of it. How can anyone be jolly with a condition that makes a person so uncomfortable, so unattractive, and so unlikely to live a long and satisfying life?

Years ago, being fat was a sign of power and prosperity. If you were fat, that meant you ate well, which meant you had plenty of food, which meant you had plenty of money. The kings throughout history are always pictured with 50 inch waists and drumsticks in their hands.

Even our friend with the red suit and the familiar "ho ho ho" is overweight.

And that's too bad. Think what a better example Santa would be for kids and adults if he weren't fat. Now, it would be almost sacrilegious to recommend that we break tradition and portray Santa Claus as a jolly slender person, who eats sanely and is in excellent

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Correspondent —

As I am writing this column the Tuesday before Christmas the sky is a pale blue and the wind is blowing and blowing and blowing. It has blown since sometime in the night Sunday and we just get rooms heated when the wind blows another gust and even with storm windows and insulation seems to find some place where it can blow in its cold breath and make the rooms cool down. The wind can also make all the trees bow down to him as he goes by. It seems as though he is blowing right down the river and makes the house shudder and shake with each new gust. The artist's conception of a great big face in the clouds puffing out his cheeks as we puff out ours to blow out birthday candles, is to me, a very good illustration.

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week and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to Norway shopping, had supper at Bean's, and then visited their son, Bradley Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine went to Berlin, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Benson went to Hebron Dec. 13 to pick up her mother, Alice Foss, and took her to an eye doctor in Lewiston.

On Dec. 12 I picked up Aunt Sara in Albany and we went shopping in Norway and had dinner at my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mrs. Frank Chapman received a call from Kissimmee, Fla., saying that Frank Livermore had died Dec. 1. Many will remember Mr. Livermore as a waiter for many years at Bethel Inn.

Dec. 6 was the birthday of Stanley Moore, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Sue Moore gave him an afternoon birthday party. Those attending were Thaddeus Wheeler, Nathan Bean and Heidi and Patrick Moore. Sheri Angevine helped Mrs. Moore. The day before Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and three children took the children to McDonald's in observance of Stanley's birthday.

Mrs. Tommy Gibbs went to the hospital Dec. 14 and was operated on Dec. 15. Debbie Seames is taking care of Heather Gibbs, days.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham and Mrs. Thelma Merrill went to Senior Citizens dinner and Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White of North Waterford were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to the Dixfield Nursing home to see her mother, Mrs. Rena Abbott.

The 13th all three of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore's children went to the Nazarene Church for supper and Christmas party.

Friday, Mrs. Sue Moore and Mrs. Sue Angevine were two helpers at Santa's Workshop at the Ethel Bisebee School.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge went to Lewiston shopping Saturday and Sunday his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge came for a visit.

Mrs. Mildred (Grammie) Chapman will have her 87th birthday Christmas Day. Anyone wishing to send cards should send them to the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

Matthew and Christopher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, were in the Living Nativity in Bethel Sunday. They also had two of their sheep there.

Andy Benson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, flew in from Germany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and three children went to East Milton to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morin's and family for supper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Vince and Nicholas, left Dec. 13

for Roselle Park, N. J., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cummings, and other relatives arriving back in Maine, Dec. 18.

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Dec. 6 was the birthday of Stanley Moore, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Sue Moore gave him an afternoon birthday party. Those attending were Thaddeus Wheeler, Nathan Bean and Heidi and Patrick Moore. Sheri Angevine helped Mrs. Moore. The day before Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and three children took the children to McDonald's in observance of Stanley's birthday.

Mrs. Tommy Gibbs went to the hospital Dec. 14 and was operated on Dec. 15. Debbie Seames is taking care of Heather Gibbs, days.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham and Mrs. Thelma Merrill went to Senior Citizens dinner and Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White of North Waterford were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

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The 13th all three of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore's children went to the Nazarene Church for supper and Christmas party.

Friday, Mrs. Sue Moore and Mrs. Sue Angevine were two helpers at Santa's Workshop at the Ethel Bisebee School.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge went to Lewiston shopping Saturday and Sunday his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge came for a visit.

Mrs. Mildred (Grammie) Chapman will have her 87th birthday Christmas Day. Anyone wishing to send cards should send them to the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

Matthew and Christopher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, were in the Living Nativity in Bethel Sunday. They also had two of their sheep there.

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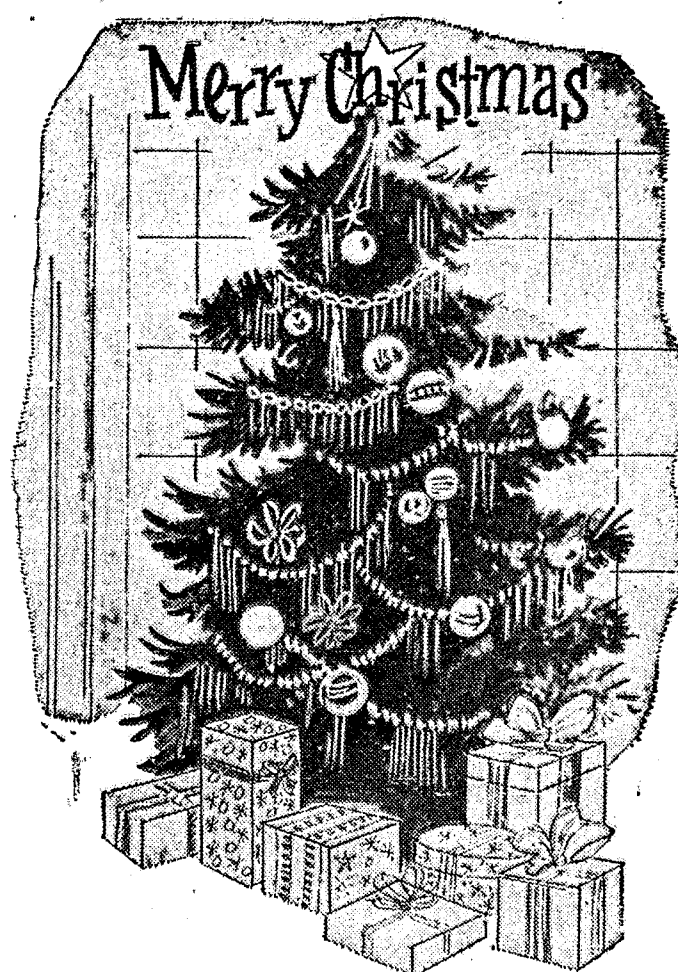
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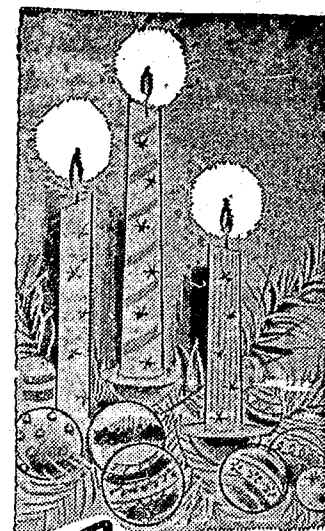
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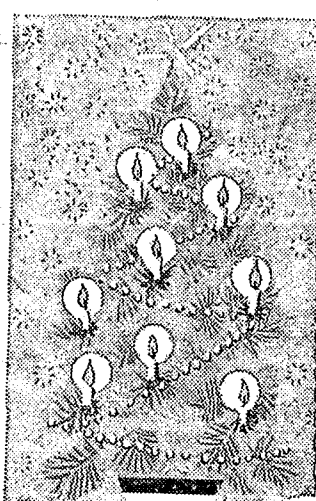


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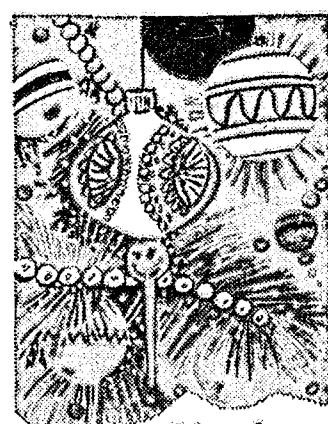
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— Mrs. Colisia Morgan, Corres. —

This evening (Thursday) is one of those winter evenings that surely makes up for the bitter winds of the day. The stars are so bright that I could touch them if I were standing on Overseas Mountain. And the moon, full tonight, is incredibly beautiful.

As I started for a hike today, the wind was at my back. Down between the ponds I heard the clear call of the jays that came from the trees near the brook. It seemed to have first come from across the road, over the pond then to where I stood. How did they find me so soon?

I stopped often to see the gleaners on the weeds. The gold finches were steadily taking seeds both from the dry plants and those scattered by the winds on the snow. Then they would pass in and out in their rocking-horse flight.

Beyond the bridge by way of a snowmobile trail, I continued. This was a familiar scene and it seemed as if the trees, so well remembered from last winter, stepped out to meet me. Some are land marks and each year I try to observe their changes.

When I reached the only camp in this section I turned back. I had hoped for a trail down on to Mud Pond but as yet there is none.

In the clearing at the foot of the hill I came upon a hornet's nest. I wondered how it had escaped me during the summer and autumn for I had passed here several times but I and the hornets had gone peacefully our separate ways. But here hanging from a branch was a gray "Japanese Lantern". At the lower end was the little round doorway. I half expected to hear a buzz and to have a hornet pop me in the eye.

But of course nothing of this kind happened. Cold weather had brought death to all except the queens. These young queens sleep through the winter and begin new nests in the spring.

When I came to the sumac bushes, a trio of chickadees were calling back and forth, as they worked among the deep red clusters. I watched them pushing their tiny bills among the tops. They were taking, I'm sure, the tiny

creatures that were hidden there rather than the sumac parts.

So I faced the wind toward home. At no time but in winter can we observe movements of this invisible air. Then we can see the trail of solidified ripples like waves on the pond. After a storm their forms of beauty glisten at sunrise. And the strong winds heap high banks against walls.

Wind: I never really like it and today was no different.

And so comes another Christmas. To all I hope it will be a happy one.

"My favorite gift for Christmas isn't boxed and wrapped and tied."

It's the warm and friendly feeling that keeps glowing deep inside. It's the good old Christmas spirit that would be most greatly missed.

So I put it first and foremost on my Christmas wish list."

Virginia Blane Moore

On Saturday, Clyde and I were in Shapleigh to visit Franze and Annie Mills and the family.

Doris Hayes and I joined other teachers at the home of Dorothy Ross on Wednesday evening for supper and a Christmas tree.

Callers at the home of Frank and Dorothy Curtis were Irene Stevens, Augusta, Mabel Oldham, Welchville, Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Edla Tamlander had surgery this week on her hip and is doing well at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

At the Hayes Homestead the family has been there: Ardell on Friday, Glenn, Rachel and boys on Saturday from Gray, Del and Betty, Auburn, on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Norway Saturday afternoon with her grandson, Peter Gouin, shopping.

Bob Martin of Harrison is quite busy shoveling snow for his friends.

Several wells are dry and people are busy hauling water.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The annual Christmas Party for the Willing Workers was held with Mrs. Miriam Morgan with 19 in attendance. It was voted to give to Operation Santa Claus and to deliver fruit baskets to local shut-ins.

The officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Alicia Stevens; Vice President, Mrs. Nancy Mason.

After the business was conducted, a Christmas tree was enjoyed. The secret sisters of 1978 were revealed by gifts on the tree. Then the general gifts drawn by numbers were passed out by the young girls, Kerry Sue Wilday, Stacy and Theresa Wilbur and Lisa Thurlow.

Others attending were Elaine Wilday, Mary Fleming, Barbara Scott, Hazel Andrews, Eleanor Thurlow, Myrtle Thurlow, Goldie Mason, Olive Davis, Joyce Wilbur, Dorothy Conley, Nancy Mason, Olive Danforth, Alicia Stephens, Barbara Cash, Sheryl Wilbur, the hostess, Miriam Morgan, and Patty Thurlow. Marta Clements came in later.

The new Secret Sisters were drawn for 1979.

Frank Campbell and family and Deven Andrews attended a Christmas dinner held at Mrs. Campbell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights at North Woodstock, Sunday, Dec. 10.

The Auxiliary of the Lodgeview Nursing Home held a Christmas party Dec. 18 at Mr. and Mrs. Larni Wilday's home. They had an exchange of gifts.

Thursday, Dec. 14, callers on Olive Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Albert Downing.

A card was received from Esther and Guyson Davis that they had arrived safely at their home in Orlando, Fla. They wrote the temperature was 56° and windy. Friday before that was 87°. Quite a change in temperature in a short time I'd say, but no ice and snow to be involved in and worry about, which is nice.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

The weather in this area over the week end has been very cold, from 6° above zero Saturday, some snow Saturday night and Sunday morning, and very wintry. Monday morning temperature, 12° above zero and quite clear, some wind.

The West Bethel Youth Fellowship will be out caroling Christmas Eve. They will meet at the church at 6 p. m.

The children's program and tree held at the West Bethel Church Sunday night was well attended in spite of a very cold windy night. Reportedly around a hundred attended. The children entertained with Christmas songs, a tableau representing a Nativity Scene. At the close of the program all the congregation joined the choir and children in singing Christmas carols. Presents were presented to all the children.

Friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the heads' on Sunday to celebrate Paul's 80th birthday. Nearly 50 came to congratulate him. The house was decorated with Christmas plants and holly in keeping with the holiday season. Refreshments were served including a lovely birthday cake. Mrs. Head was assisted by all members of the family. The oldest grandson, Jonathan Head, attended the guest book. Guests presented him with a fine stool which he has already put to use at his customary place at the counter in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig of Bartlett, N. H., called on her cousin, Paul Head, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family of Union were guests on the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and girls were in Lisbon Falls, Sunday to attend a family Christmas tree and dinner at his sister's house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Merrill of Massachusetts were in town on the week end to visit Mrs. Lulu Merrill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

We have had a nice assortment of weather for the past week. Saturday was like a day in October, even when the weatherman predicted 100% chance of snow on Sunday. At 5 Sunday morning, no snow, but when I got up at 7 a. m. it was snowing and it was a damp snow. Once in a while it rained.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Leon Proctor, who passed away Dec. 14, after several weeks' illness. Sid Scott substituted for Ivan on the mail.

Stevie Millett spent the week end with the Lawrence's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons have some of her relatives from Massachusetts, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Brien, Bryant Pond, were at Herbert Stevens Saturday and they went shopping.

Everyone is in a rush getting ready for Santa and that makes a shortage of news.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Citizen Printers and to all our friends everywhere.

Until next week, keep busy.

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**ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING**

The Andover Historical Society held its Christmas meeting at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Betty Fisher on Friday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p. m. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 18 members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle, William Crocker, Mrs. Gertrude Percival, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Betsy Mosher, Miss Josephine Poor, Mrs. Thelma Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Demers of Rumford; Mrs. Betsy Fisher, the hostess.

The Society is now incorporated and the town has generously transferred ownership of the building to the Society. Two of the books, "Climpings of Olde Andover," have been purchased. One of them is "number 1" of the limited edition.

There will be no meetings during the winter months. Watch for new developments in the spring.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Christ's Birthday

These days there will be numerous parties—at homes—offices—plants—inns and restaurants. The invited ones will be greeted by their host amid a festival of sun and frolic. There will be good food, drink and music; when all over the guests will depart for home to await another party—perhaps New Years.

There was once a party called by a great man—preparations were made—food of the very best was set out and all was in readiness for the guests. The host sent out his servants, bidding the guests to partake of his supper, but they would not—he sent his servants again but they were beaten and mistreated—whereupon the great man became angry and sent his servants out to the highways and byways and as many as they could find asking them to the supper party—and many came gladly accepting the invitation—they were royally treated and feasted well.

This party relates to the parable of Jesus where-in He invites all to His kingdom—He sends out His messengers who nowadays, at least hearabouts—are not beaten—but are scorned—for many are called, but few are chosen—Matt. 22.

Can it be that many people would rather hear the extravagant claims of the merchant who has things to sell—some things of which we have no need—but please us—just as many sermons are preached—the kind that tickle our ears but do not call us to repentance to seek the will of God—doing what pleases us rather than God.

God in His Word, Rev. 19:9 "...Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb." Verse 17: "...Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God."

The Lord invites us all to come to Him and rejoice that He sent His Son Jesus that we might be saved and some day join Him at the marriage supper.

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The Bethel BKSY Club will sponsor the first competition of the year at the Bethel Inn on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979. If you were not at the recent meeting, bring your \$1.00 membership fee to Frank Vogt, Church St.

**CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD BY
ELEANOR GORDON GUILD**

Mrs. Norma Buck hosted a meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild, at her home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by eight members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Angevine. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones chosen, and following the meeting Christmas boxes were packed for the Sunday School children. The next meeting of the group will be on Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders, at which time the program for 1979 will be planned. Games will be played following the business session.

**TEMPORARY JOBS AVAILABLE
WITH FOREST SERVICE**

Are you thinking about a temporary job next year with the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture? If so, this is the time to act because applications postmarked later than Jan. 15, 1979, cannot be accepted.

Application forms are available now from Regional and Forest Supervisor offices. In the Forest Service's Eastern Region, Forest Supervisor offices are located in 10 states and the Regional Office is in Milwaukee, Wis.

Those applying for jobs on the 14 National Forests in the Eastern Region must return their applications to the Regional Office addressed as follows: Temporary Employment, Forest Service, USDA, 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203. The employment area includes National Forests in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Applicants should have an interest in forestry, recreation, range, wildlife, soils or water management, engineering, and the physical or biological sciences. They will work as aids or technicians.

The jobs include both seasonal and summer assignments. Seasonal jobs begin on or before May 12 or extend beyond Sept. 30. Applicants must be 18 at the time they report for work.

The Forest Service also offers a limited number of temporary clerical positions in the Regional and Forest Supervisor offices, and teacher or counselor positions in its Youth Conservation Corps summer camps. Those seeking clerical work should contact the nearest Civil Service Commission. Those interested in YCC assignments should contact the Forest Supervisor's office of the National Forest where they are interested in working.

The 14 National Forests, and addresses, of the Eastern Region are: Shawnee National Forest, 317 E. Poplar St., Harrisburg, Ill. 62940; Wayne-Hoosier National Forests, 1615 J St., Bedford, Ind. 47421; Hiawatha National Forest, 2727 N. Lincoln Rd., Escanaba, Mich. 49829; Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, Mich. 49601; Ottawa National Forest, Box 468, Ironwood, Mich. 49938; Chippewa National Forest, Cass Lake, Minn. 56633; Superior National Forest, Box 339, Duluth, Minn. 55801; Mark Twain National Forest, Rolla, Mo. 65401; White Mountain National Forest, Federal Bldg., 719 Main St., Box 638, Laconia, N. H. 03246; Allegheny National Forest, Spiridon Bldg., Box 347, Warren, Pa. 16365; Green Mountain National Forest, Federal Bldg., 151 West St., Rutland, Vt. 05701; Monongahela National Forest, USDA Bldg., Sycamore St., Box 1548, Elkins W. Va. 26241; Chequamegon National Forest, Box 280, 187 N. 5th Ave., Park Falls, Wis. 54552; Nicolet National Forest, Federal Bldg., 68 S. Stevens, Rhinelander, Wis. 54501.

German Diary

by Ann Morton

In order to meet the tour bus to Paris in Frankfurt, we left Berlin the night before on the "duty train". Each night this train takes troops and dependents to Frankfurt or back to Berlin from Frankfurt. We can only go through the 110 miles of East Germany at night, so our family had its first experience sleeping in a six berth compartment of a train. An East German engine pulled us to Hempstead, and a West German engine took over from there to Frankfurt. Our arrival at 7:00 a. m. left time for breakfast before boarding the tour bus at 8:30. Families and groups were picked up at various military bases and towns as we travelled in a south-westerly direction toward France. Our guide told us the history of the areas we passed through.

Crossing the Rhine, Mosel and Saar Rivers and going through places like Verdun reminded us of World War II events.

We drove through France on a new, expensive autobahn bordered by vineyards, active oil wells, and fields of sugar beets and popoorn. We arrived at our hotel in Paris at 7:00 P. M. and were ready to walk for a while seeing the shops and night life in the area near the Opera.

Our handy Michelin guide of Paris and recommendations of friends helped us plan our two days and three nights in the city. Friday found us up early to enjoy our Continental breakfast of juice, hard roll and croissant with butter and jam, and cold milk or chocolate.

We spent the morning at Versailles, the fabulous palace of Louis XIV, XV, and XVI. History came alive as we walked through the royal apartments, Marie Antoinette's bedroom, the Hall of Mirrors with a well-informed guide. The sun came out long enough for us to enjoy the gardens but disappeared in the haze as we approached the Eiffel Tower on our return to Paris.

Pam had her first experience "haggling" with a street vendor nearby, and we were all much impressed by the size of the Eiffel Tower. Due to the fog and the cold weather, we did not climb it. Instead we walked along the Champ de Mars to the Invalides, built for soldiers returning from war. We spent several hours at lunch at the Army Museum (not long enough by Paul's and Tom's standards). Whole rooms of suits of armor for men and horses, weapons and guns of all kinds, detailed displays of World War I and II battles, dress, and events were fascinating. Nearby we visited Napoleon's tomb; he is certainly Paris' most revered hero.

At the Rodin Museum we saw the original sculptures of the Thinker, The Kiss, The Hand of God and other works. Closing time found us seeking a Metro station, buying a carnet which would enable the five of us to ride twice on the subway. When we decided which train we needed, 4 1/2 of us got aboard before the doors closed. We timed the doors and found they stay open 13 seconds, so we scrambled to get off or on in record time after that.

Dinner in a French restaurant (we resisted the lure of McDonald's) included onion soup au gratin, snails, mushroom salad topped off by crepes and hot chestnuts bought from the street vendor near our hotel. We found prices were high, as we had expected, but we were able to order and get good service with our less-than-perfect French. We were surprised that many signs were in French and German; I was encouraged to find I could read some of that German, too.

On Saturday morning our guide took us on a city tour starting with the Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Church) atop Mont Matre and the painters square nearby, to the 3,000 year old obelisk at the Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood; we proceeded down the Champs Elysees to the enormous Arc de Triomphe, then along the Left Bank in the area of the Sorbonne and the Latin Quarter. When we reached the Notre Dame Cathedral we left the tour to spend more time there. Following in the footsteps of Victor Hugo's Hunchback, we climbed the winding, narrow steps of the North Tower. A close look at the gargoyles and a tour of the bell tower and we continued our climb via the South Tower to the roof. The view of Paris was terrific from there, and we could map out our itinerary for the afternoon. An interesting film of the history of the cathedral, which was started in 1163 preceded our visit to the interior to marvel at the art work, treasury, and beautiful windows.

On our way to Sainte Chapelle we were caught in a rain shower that sent us all into a phone booth for a hilarious few minutes. Our stroll along the Seine ended at the Louvre where we spent two hours seeing, among other works, the original Mona Lisa, Winged Victory, Venus de Milo. The building itself was overwhelming, and we left only because the galleries were closing. Another very efficient Metro ride back to our hotel for a meal and some rest and we were off again. . . . this time on an illumination tour of the city.

Paris at night is unbelievably beautiful. Lights on so many of the buildings and squares give it a whole new look. Our guide that night pointed out different areas to us metric fans, and the column in the Place Vendome which was made from the bronze of 1,200 cannons conquered by Napoleon in 1805. We passed by the Ritz Hotel, unaware that Richard Nixon was staying there that night. We had some exciting moments when the police came to break up the crowd watching the fire eater (just as he was getting warmed-up) near Sacre Coeur and when a painter objected violently when Dave took a picture of him at work.

By 11 o'clock the area around Place Pigalle and the Moulin Rouge was swinging. Riding by and reading the signs outside the bars, clubs and shows was quite an education, and it was like nothing we had ever seen before. Only in Paris. . . . We encountered more traffic and accidents around midnight than at any time on the trip.

Early the next morning we assembled after breakfast to board the bus back to Germany. In Reims we stopped at the Sister Cathedral to Notre Dame and toured a champagne cellar. Both were very worthwhile, and we were especially fascinated by the cellars three floors underground. These were tunneled out by monks and provide the exact temperature needed to age the champagne.

Our trip back was made more exciting by the fact that we had to be in Frankfurt by 7:30 that evening in order to catch the duty train back to Berlin. When it became obvious at Heidelberg that we would not make it in time on the bus, we were taken to a train station and left there. The tension mounted as we stood in line for tickets, finally got them (my German came through again) and arrived at the correct track with nine minutes to spare. From there on everything went smoothly and we got to Frankfurt in plenty of time. We had a good sleep on the train and arrived in Berlin at 6:00 a. m. to catch buses and be home by 7:00. A rather weary but happy group left for school at 8:00 none the worse for our hectic schedule but very enthusiastic about Paris.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very merry Christmas to one and all.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Angela Ridlon attended the Christmas Senior Citizens' meeting at Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and children of Standish were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler in Carmel over the week end.

Deedi Fields of Andover was a week end guest of Velora Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Gail Scribner and Robert Curtis, attended the funeral of Leon Proctor in West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Oliva Whitman of South Paris, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mrs. Richard Stearns, Rumford Corner, and Mrs. David Foster were in Berlin and Gorham, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, and Tige Berry of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Rumford Corner, visited Mrs. David Foster, Monday afternoon.

**TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
BOYS SPLIT WITH BERLIN
IN HOOP ACTION**

The Telstar Middle School boys split with Berlin on Friday, Dec. 15, at Berlin, N. H. Telstar won the first game 29 to 23. Bob Myers led all scorers with 10 points. Brian Whitman had seven points, Brandon Salway two, Carl Verrill two, David Gaudreau two, and Marty Reed six. St. Hilaire was high scorer for Berlin with eight points.

The second game was taken by Berlin 38-22, but the game was much better played than the score indicates. Nichols of Berlin was high scorer with 14 points. Mike Otero led Telstar with seven points, followed by John Holmes with five, Greg Bennett two, Larry Poland two, Mike Parker two, Eddie Greenleaf two, and Mike Moody two.

**LEAVITT WINS A PAIR FROM
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Telstar Middle School boys lost both games to Leavitt on Monday December 18. The score of the first game was 27 to 25. Josh Putnam was high scorer for Telstar with 10 points, followed by Bob Myers four points, Brian Whitman three points, John Cox two points, Lee Richardson two points, Bradley Gaudreau two points, Brandon Salway two points. High scorer for Leavitt was Allen with 10 points.

Leavitt won the second game 34 to 24. John Holmes was high scorer for Telstar with nine points. Larry Poland had four points, Carl Verrill four points, Mike Parker three points, Mike Otero two points, and Dennis Bodemer two points.

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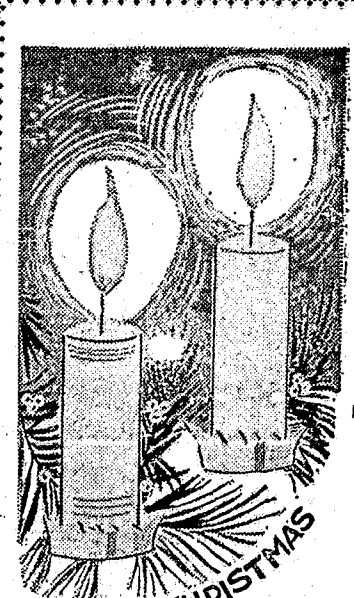
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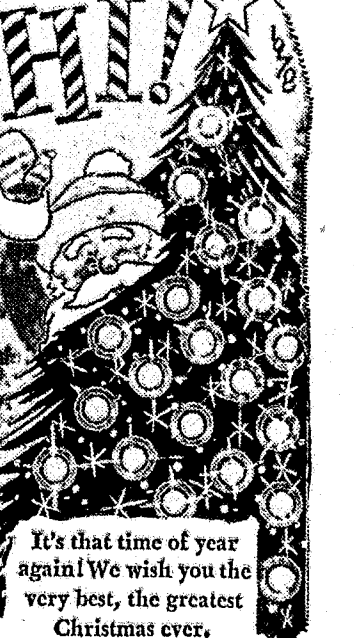
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Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship:
Nursery during worship service.
Special Christmas musical selec-
tions by Michael and Brenda Hath-
away of Madison, N. H.
7:00 p. m. Community Christ-
mas Eve Services. Everyone wel-
come.

No Sunday School Classes will
be held on Dec. 24 or 31. Children
are invited to join their families
at regular morning worship.

Thursday: 8 p. m. Acolytes Meet
at the Church.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Bauders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ**
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
Worship. Nursery Class in Garland
Chapel. (Child care available dur-
ing worship.)

Wednesday: 3:15-4:30 p. m.
Church School classes for grades
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship. Supper meetings for
grades 6 through 12.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

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Cast all your care upon God;
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Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7:00.

Choir Practice, 8:00.

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tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

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urday, 4:30 p. m.

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Bethel Gospel Center

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Monday: Youths, men and wom-
en, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond

Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister

Christine Hefley, Organist

Sunday:
9 a. m. Worship Service.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

11:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.

11:30, Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice.

11:30, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Saturday:
Babbarth School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

First Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRV, 6 p. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori /

Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director

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Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.



THIS CHRISTMAS DISPLAY by
Judy Legendre (left) and Cheryl
Verrill adds a festive holiday touch
to the window of the library at
Telstar Regional High School.

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Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.

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Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Jr.

Supt. Sunday School

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

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Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 12:00.

Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a.

m. and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual

7:15 a. m.

Thursday: Primary 4:30 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY

UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 24: Subject: Christ

Jesus. Golden Text: Isaiah 9:8...

unto us a child is born, unto us

a son is given; and the govern-



Two groups of Santa's Helpers
who were busy at the Ethel Bis-
bee School on Friday, Dec. 15.
The school was buzzing with a
variety of Christmas activities, in-
cluding cookie decorating, green-

ery crafts, making tree orna-
ments, and making popcorn trees.
Children from all three classes
were divided into small groups to
enjoy all projects along with staff
members and parents.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday, Dec. 24, services
at the Bethel United Methodist
Church will feature special guest
musicians at the morning worship
and a Community Candlelight Com-
munion service in the evening.

Michael Hathaway, Madison, N.
H., will render an instrumental
solo, "O Holy Night," and his
daughter, Brenda, will sing "Sil-
ent Night" during the Sunday
morning worship service beginning
at 10:35. Sunday School classes
will not be held this week, but
children are invited to attend
church with their parents.

The congregations of area
churches are invited to attend a
community candlelight communion
service at 7 o'clock Christmas
Eve. The sermon will be delivered
by Rev. Thomas Caton of the West-
Parish Congregational Church and
the choir and pastors from other
Bethel churches will join in bring-
ing this special service to the

MINIMUM WAGE IN MAINE GOES TO \$2.90 IN JANUARY

Maine's minimum wage will in-
crease to \$2.90 per hour on Jan.
1, 1979. This will cover all em-
ployees presently subject to the
Maine Minimum Wage Law but
students who are less than 19
years of age may still be paid
75% of the regular rate, which
will establish a minimum of \$2.18
beginning Jan. 1.

The base salary will remain at
\$150 per week for those employed
in the executive, administrative
or professional capacity in order
to be exempt from the Maine min-
imum wage and overtime provi-
sions. The new hourly rate of

Letters to the Editor

Dear "Just a Reader":

Your letter of last week touch-
ed a soft spot in my heart, as I'm
a great animal lover. Animal
abuse, whether intentional or not,
should not be tolerated, and steps
should be taken by some caring
person to alleviate the cause. A
person who has taken on the res-
ponsibility of an animal, shirks
that responsibility by not properly
providing for his charge, whether
it be food, shelter, or medical
care.

If a kindly word to your friend
doesn't produce immediate results,
steps can be taken by you or
someone else to see that the ani-
mal gets relief. A call to the Hu-
mane Society (482-7447) should
take care of it. Your name need
not be mentioned. There is a law
against animal abuse, and inade-
quate shelter is considered abuse
under that law. If you don't be a
friend to him/her, then who will?

Obviously your neighbor isn't.
If you can't get results and
don't want to make the call, con-
tact me and I will.

Pat Anderson

WORKSHOP ON RETICENT CHILDREN AT USM JAN. 4

A workshop on reticent children
will be presented by the Univer-
sity of Southern Maine's College
of Education and Department of
Communication from 7-10 a. m.
Jan. 4, 1979 at the Holiday Inn,
Downtown Portland. The purpose
is to present the problem of reti-
cense, or shyness, to teachers and
parents, and to suggest practical
applications of treatment methods.

Ronald B. Adler, assistant profes-
sor of communication at Santa
Barbara (Calif.) City College, will
conduct the workshop. There is no
charge and it is open to the pub-
lic. For more information, contact
Dr. Gordon Morrell at 780-5316.

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET

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The present policy and adoption of
a new policy concerning a Griev-
ance Procedure for Affirmative
Action/Title IX/Sec. 504.

The posting of a Library/Audio
Visual Aide position, at Telstar
was authorized.

The board appointed Mrs. Sylvia
Gould of Bethel as a 36-week bus
driver. A "spare" S. A. D. #44
bus driver, Mrs. Gould has been
working steady for the district for
the past two months and a half.

Mrs. Loraine Cyr of Hanover
was named as an elementary teach-
er with assignment to grade three
at the Woodstock Elementary
School. Mrs. Cyr has her B. S.
from the University of Maine at
Farmington, and has had two years
of teaching experience. She has
taught at the Poland (Maine) Com-
munity School, and at the fifth/
sixth grade in the Laurel, Md.,
school system. Mrs. Cyr has done
substitute work in Rumford and
in S. A. D. #44 schools.

James Lunney was appointed
girls' J. V. softball coach. Mr.
Lunney has been a substitute
teacher at Telstar this year and is
currently the coach of J. V. boys'
basketball.

Superintendent Kenneth Smith
reviewed the current FY '79 bud-
get with the board with specific
references to expenditures and an-
ticipated receipts.

Mr. Smith, earlier in the meet-
ing, had noted that all students
were in compliance with the state
immunization law covering stu-
dents in grades K-6. He further
said "that if a measles epidemic
should occur students not immu-
nized would have to be excluded
from school. Mr. Smith informed
the board of the resignation of
Joe Robiller as a S. A. D. #44
member of the NOVA board, and
that a replacement was necessary.

SUNDAY RIVER INN STAFF ENJOYING SPECIAL GUESTS

The staff of Sunday River Inn
are enjoying a visit from special
guests this Christmas. Here from
Venezuela for a ski holiday are
Leo Lamarche, his son Luis (a
student at Gould Academy), his neph-
ew Carlos, and their friend, Jose
Urdaneta. With the Lamarche fam-
ily are Eduardo and Ivonne Rodri-
guez, their children, Mercedes,
Edoardo, and Ivonne, a friend
Carlos Rigezes, and Mrs. Rodriguez's
sister Olga. Joining the party this
week will be another of Mrs. Rodri-
guez's sisters and her family.

While they are in the area the
Venezuelan visitors are enjoying
skiing at Sunday River Skiway,
snowmobiling, playing in the snow,
and visiting the places that Luis
has described since he has been
at Gould. The children especially
enjoyed Sunday's performance of
the Living Nativity on the Bethel
Common.

TELSTAR STUDENTS VISIT

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

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Carolyn Holden conducted the
visitors on a tour of the sawmill,
saw filing, planer mill and dry
kiln operations. The Chadbourne
Company is constructing a bark
burning, steam boiler plant to
eliminate the mill's dependence on
fuel oil for its drying operation.
Plans call for the later addition of
steam turbine generators so that
the mill will be self-sufficient in
heat and electricity.

Initiated as a joint project by
Telstar, the Chamber of Commerce
and the Chadbourne company, the
student assignment is designed to
acquaint high school students who
will soon be looking for jobs with
some of the key aspects of local
industry and various job opportu-
nities therein.

He also stated that Dr. Rick Mills
of the North County Community
Services will be provided psychol-
ogical services to the district com-
mencing on Jan. 2. Dr. Mills will
be working in S. A. D. #44 on
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Board member Peggy Wight of
Newry was not present at the
Monday meeting.

The next scheduled S. A. D. #44
board meeting is at Telstar Regional
High School on Monday, Jan. 8.

M. S. A. D. #44 TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN "TEACHERS IN INDUSTRY" DAY

Stowell Wood Products, Inc., in
Bryant Pond plans a day for ed-
ucators on Wednesday, Dec. 27. A
group of educators from M. S. A. D.
#44 will spend a day at Stow-
ell's as part of a cooperative ef-
fort between education and the
community to focus on career ed-
ucation. The day is designed to
provide exposure to a wood prod-
ucts firm and to allow teachers to
talk informally with employees
about their jobs and the kinds
of things students should be fam-
iliar with as they consider careers
in the wood products industry. The
day is the first in a series of
"Teachers in Industry" days be-
ing planned to assist teachers in
gaining a thorough knowledge of
local career opportunities avail-
able to their students.

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CHRISTMAS

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. — Mrs. Louise Learned spent last Thursday and Friday in Madison guest of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Cummings and family. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweetser and Jennifer of Rumford.

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The Telstar Middle School Mini-Rebels fell twice to Dirigo at Dixfield Tuesday, Dec. 19. Dirigo won the first game 34 to 22. Carl Verill of Telstar was high scorer with 16 points. Bob Myers of Telstar had six points. Brown was high scorer for Dirigo with 10 points.

Dixfield took the second game 49 to 15. John Holmes was high scorer for Telstar with 11 points, followed by Larry Poland, three points, and Dennis Bodemer, one point. Clark of Dirigo led all scorers with 12 points.

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LAST MONTH, on Saturday, Nov. 18, a group of dedicated and talented musicians from Telstar Regional High School participated in the Western Maine Music Festival at York. An entire day was spent rehearsing with students from other schools in the western part of Maine. The day ended with a gala concert by the orchestra, band, mixed chorus and girls' chorus.

First row (left to right): Carolyn Chase, Loretta Wilson, Betsy Van Deursen, John Schachter, Second row: Sondra Greenleaf, Rachel Farrington, Nancy Buck, Tim Kersey, Betsy Brown, Tom Sweetser.



First row (left to right): John Schachter, Betsy Van Deursen, Kassi Salway, Vickie Ellsworth, Jody Haines, Nancy Morin, Teresa Morgan, Jane P. Ford (chorus director). Second row: Bill Shimamura, Barry Martin, Barbara White, Joan White. Not shown: Tim Kersey, chorus member and photographer of the day.



Left to right: Melanie Swan, Dawn James, Tammy Dunham, Cheryl Merrill, Jeff Hastings (drums), Loretta Wilson, Troy Jordan (trumpet).

BE.A.R.S., Inc. (Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The monthly meeting was held at the Savings Bank, Saturday night, Dec. 17.

Elected to office for the coming year were: President, Florence Merrill; 1st Vice President, Marcus Moore; 2nd Vice President, Esther Sweetser; Treasurer, Mary Myers; Secretary, Rita Sweetser; Training Officer, Arlene Greenleaf.

A social time followed the meeting in the form of a Christmas Party.

The E.M.T. course and refresher course is going on fine. The E.M.T. students going to the refresher are getting tired but are really enjoying it. They are getting in plenty of practice on practical work.

Safety Tip of the Week Be sure to drive carefully if visiting during the holiday season and watch out for the overloading of electrical circuits. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday. day.

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T.R.H.S. STUDENTS ENTERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, a group of students from the Telstar R. H. S. Band and Chorus brought the Christmas spirit to the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner sponsored by the Rotary. It was a festive event and the traditional carols were enjoyed by all. (Musical groups shown at left.)

TELSTAR CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 27-28

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27 and 28, Telstar's Running Rebels basketball team will be hosting their second annual Christmas Tournament. The four teams participating in the tournament will be last year's champions from Berlin, N. H., Dirigo High School, Sacopee High School, and the host Rebel team. The first game begins at 6 p. m. with the second game immediately following. A small admission will be charged. NO season passes will be honored at these games. Come out and support your local team and enjoy two nights of fine basketball.

The Telstar Varsity Club will be sponsoring their half-time shoot-a-thon with a season pass to Sunday River Skiway as the prize to be awarded Thursday evening.

NEWS FROM TELSTAR GUIDANCE OFFICE

Scott Wight and David Clements, freshmen at Bowdoin College; Dan Cummings and Jeff Mills, freshmen at UMO, returned to Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to speak with interested seniors about their college experiences. Their viewpoints were favorably received and very much appreciated.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS DIVIDE WITH DIXFIELD

Dixfield and host Telstar split a pair of girls' Middle School basketball games Tuesday. Dixfield romping in the varsity tilt, 35-15, and Telstar winning the j. v. contest, 22-12.

B. McKeen tallied 12 points to pace the Dixfield varsity while Lisa Westleigh led Telstar with six. In the j. v. game, Cindy Fiske powered Telstar with 12 points and T. Ellis had four for Dixfield.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING ANNOUNCES PACE SETTERS

Sunday River Ski Touring Center announced this week that Glen Conrad, Eric Hastings and Blaine MacKay will be Cross-Country NASTAR (national Standardized Racing) Pacesetters this winter. A Pacesetter forewarns the NASTAR race course and sets the standard "Pace" time for the day. Cross-country NASTAR racers' times are compared to this standard and gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to top finishers within age and sex categories.

Conrad, Hastings and MacKay attended the NASTAR Pacesetter Trials last Wednesday in Stratton, Vt., where they competed for the Dannon NASTAR Pacesetters Cup and established their national handicaps. Dannon Yogurt is sponsoring Cross-Country NASTAR for the second year.

Cross-Country NASTAR Pacesetters are among the nation's leading skiers and Glen Conrad, Eric Hastings, and Blaine MacKay are no exceptions. They are all members of the championship Telstar Cross-Country team and turned in outstanding times at the Pacesetter Trials. In a field of 30 skiers, Eric Hastings placed fourth, Glen Conrad, fifth, and Blaine MacKay, ninth. The first three finishers were all former U. S. Nordic Team members including ex-Olympians Mike Gallagher and Mark Pearson! Telstar team member Ed Palmer also raced in the trials but due to poor track conditions was not able to complete the race.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center is the only cross-country NASTAR ski area in Maine and will be running bimonthly races for recreational cross-country skiers on Saturdays throughout the season.

RECIPE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a recipe for a Merry Christmas: take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sprinkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side.

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men.

It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver, and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table.

This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

Merry Christmas to all. Doty Fisher

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly and family have moved into their new home on the Skillings road.

Many fishermen are taking advantage of the ice fishing on the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward were in Strong Saturday on personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wakefield and children of Harrison called on the Howard Laphams Saturday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Dorothy Truman that she is comfortable after her second series of treatments.

Several from here attended the Christmas concert at Telstar Tuesday night. An evening enjoyably spent. Kass Salway and Dawn James from this area are to be congratulated for their fine performances.

Merry Christmas everyone.

SENIOR CITIZENS MET DEC. 13 AT I. O. O. F. HALL

The Senior Citizens met at the Odd Fellows hall for the regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

It was opened in form by President Muriel Faudi, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. All officers were present. Maud Danforth circulated the guest book.

The first article on the agenda was the slate of officers for 1979. The chairman, Sarah Stevens presented the officers for another year and it was so voted: Pres. Muriel Faudi; Vice Pres. Angelo Onofrio, Treas. Elizabeth Lord and Secretary, Adeline Dexter. Cora Bennett will also serve as the Sunshine chairman.

Cora gave her report of get well cards to Danielle Coulombe, Stella Moore, Margaret Perry, Carla Bennett and Ruth Grover. Anniversary cards to the Carroll Valentines, the Herbert Rowes, and birthday cards to Thomas Vail and Pearl Tibbets.

An invitation was received from the Rotary Club to attend a Christmas dinner at the Congregational Church dining hall Dec. 19. It was greatly appreciated and accepted with pleasure.

Dorothy Onofrio presented a corsage to President Muriel Faudi; To Muriel from "US." It was beautiful and was given by Coburn's Flower Shop.

A guest, Beverly Mann, an Outreach agent from the South Paris office was introduced and spoke. Four men are to be hired by the CEPA program to do small jobs for the elderly and help in other ways. One may call the South Paris office when help is needed.

Baskets will be packed for the shut-ins by Cora Bennett and helpers. One also for Leona Curtis; Edith Cooledge will take care of this.

There were 95 members seated at the tables, prettily decorated in Christmas favors. Those who observed their birthdays at the head table were Sarah Stevens, Floribel Haines, Roy Cummings, Julia Brown, Ruth Dorion, Arlene Gunther, Alice Howard, Edna York, Iva Hutchinson, Edith Rowe and Ruth Wilkinson. Stanley Lord gave the blessing. A delicious ham meal was served by the staff. The birthday cake was made and donated by Leona Flint, cut and served by Sarah Stevens and Carolyn Brooks. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts took place following the dinner. Ruth Wilkinson was in charge of the gifts with Roy Cummings acting as Santa Claus. The tree trimmings were from April Lynn's Shop. The Onofrios decorated the tables.

A thank-you note from Madge Vogt was received, thanking everyone for visits and cards while she was confined in the hospital and the Lodgeview Home, following her accident. She is now recuperating at her home.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to the Senior Citizens for the beautiful Sunshine Box presented to me on Dec. 13. It certainly was a wonderful surprise. Happy Holiday Season and God Bless You All.
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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Joe Farnum has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

There will be a Christmas Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Main St., on Thursday, Dec. 21 (tonight) for all children with stories, songs, games and refreshments.

Christmas caroling will be tonight (Thursday) Dec. 21, at 6:30 p. m. Meet at the Baptist Church. All are welcome to join this group.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham and Mrs. Bessie House visited Mrs. Nell Bowker this week.

A Merry Christmas to one and all. May God Bless You on this holiday.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
The Women's Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Dept. held their Christmas supper and tree, with a visit from Santa, Saturday, Dec. 16, at Goodwill Hall.

West Paris Universalist Church and Sunday School, had their supper, Sunday evening at Goodwill Hall with around a hundred attending. The play, Sammy the Misguided Star, was put on by the Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Emery. The characters were Sammy, Ryan Mills; Guardian Angel, Lara Emery; Mary, Amy Merrill; Joseph, Jonathan Kirsner; Wise men, Jeff Rainey, Eric Liimatta, Steve McCann. Other children of the Sunday School were angels, stars and animals; Randy Mills was the reader; Tammy Waisanen was at the organ for Christmas carols and background music. Helpers were Karen and Kathy Young.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Next meeting will be held at the home of Beryl Bonney Jan. 22. There will be a 6 o'clock pot luck supper and meeting.

Frank Waterhouse is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Amy Cram, Oxford, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madelyn Jacobs will spend Christmas at Mrs. Coffin's daughter's in Rockland.

Miss Vicki Inman went to New York over the week end.

Joe Lamb was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb. He left Monday for Arizona.

Miss Kathy Bacon will arrive home from the University of Vermont, Friday, for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram, Oxford; called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, their grandmother, Arlene Farr and aunt, Lyndell Farr, on Sunday.

Miss Angela Ruokolainen has been ill with the flu.

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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —

December 17, 1878

Bethel — A severe rain storm set in here Tuesday morning, lasting with unusual severity up to Wednesday morning, causing a very rapid rise of the river which overflowed its banks carrying away several bridges and washing the roads badly. The water in the Androscoggin has not been so high since the severe storm of 1870. The up train due here at 5 p. m. Wednesday did not arrive here till Thursday 3 p. m. The town bridge over Alder River was carried away, and a total loss. The Beaver Cushman bridge near A. P. Blake's was swept away, and we hear several small bridges in the eastern part of the town were carried out. Mr. Mills Brown's house near the Steam Mill was flooded so the family was obliged to move upon the second floor. Mr. B's cattle were all driven from the barn in safety, but the poor pig being left in the top of the hay mow. It was said the water in the Androscoggin rose 15 feet in 12 hours. The damage to the roads will be very heavy.

Mr. Eugene Twitchell, formerly of Gorham, N. H., has moved to Bethel with his family. Mr. T. has opened a shop on Main Street, where he keeps a good assortment of confectionery fruit, oysters, fresh fish, pork, beef, and lamb. Just give him a call.

Our winter schools have nearly all commenced.

Mr. Philbrook's new house on Main Street is rapidly progressing toward completion on the outside and will be one of the handsomest buildings in town when finished.

On the account of bad traveling last Wednesday Hon. Wm. E. Gould of Portland did not deliver his lecture on The Huguenots. We learn Mr. Gould will come up the first of next month. Due notice will be given.

We recently saw June flowers in blossom picked Dec. 10.

December came in with a smile on his face, and up to the 12th inst. sheep are feeding on the hills so bare. Farmers have had a lovely time to do their fall's work. Sheep and cattle come to the barn in good condition.

The Universalist Society will hold a Christmas Festival at their church.

December 24, 1878

Bethel — We spent a day in Bethel last week, during the Poultry exhibition, and found the village alive with trade preceding the holiday. The village of Bethel Hill has a large wholesale and retail trade, much of which grows out of logging operations in the vicinity. Bethel Steam Mill Company carries on extensive operations, and through its influence, a very considerable amount of money is deposited in the village. Mr.

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TELSTAR IS 63-47 WINNER AT LISBON FRIDAY

A third period sprint sent Telstar 12 points up on Lisbon and the visitors from Bethel stormed to a 63-47 decision in last Friday's Mountain Valley Conference basketball tussle. Telstar was in front only 14-12 at the period and 29-21 at halftime but came out for 17-13 margins in both third and fourth quarters.

Kendall Keniston and Jim Myers tossed in 30 points between them for the victors and Mark Kendall hit for 20 while Lisbon was distributing its scoring with Sawyer high at 11.

Skillings, its agent, takes a lively interest in the town, and is endeavoring to induce the people to take a greater pride in their surroundings. On Tuesday evening there was entertainment at the Bethel House, the proceeds of which go towards fencing the common. Half their work is already done, and when complete, a very pretty park will be found in the center of the village. If the people should organized a village improvement society, they could work more systematically, and their labors would show more advancement than can be obtained by spasmodic or individual effort.

Among the heavy traders will be found Woodbury & Partridge—Hon. E. Woodbury senior partner. Their large store near the depot has been somewhat altered since our last visit. The cellar has been arranged to receive grain, salt & c. through spouts, from the north side, into bins prepared for their reception. On the south side these goods are delivered to customers, and can be conveniently loaded upon teams. Through this means a car of corn can be unloaded in two hours. 1,000 bushels of corn and meal have been sold by them to loggers during the past two weeks. A large quantity of lime is also stored in this cellar. A good sized building is filled with barrels of flour, some 500 barrels, of fine brands, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$8, are now in store. This firm makes it a point to keep the stock the very best grades of goods, and to sell at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

Hon. E. Foster, Jr. has a model dwelling house, as it now stands. He has recently added large bay windows, or conservatories to the north and south sides, for the reception of plants and birds, for which he and Mrs. F. have a decided taste. The lower rooms have been frescoed in an artistic manner by a local artist, whose name

WEBELOS DEN — CUB SCOUT PACK 566

The Webelos Den of Cub Scout Pack 566 has held its last two meetings in Mr. Worcester's room at Crescent Park School. During the meetings Mr. Worcester helped members of the den to earn the Scientist badge. They conducted experiments related to Bernoulli's Law, Pascal's Law, Inertia, Balance, and the functioning of the human eye. The Cubs all enjoyed the experience very much and really appreciated the time and enthusiasm Mr. Worcester gave the project. Cubs involved were Jay Hastings, Jay Davis, Scott Newton, Kevin Sweetser, Eric Wight, and Ceylon Kimball.

We neglected to record, but whose work we can heartily commend. Lambrequins and other hangings, harmonizing with the frescoed work make as elegant a whole as one often sees outside of cities.

Speaking of houses, we should not neglect to mention Hon. S. D. Philbrook's new buildings in course of erection. They make a fine addition to the place, and will be a fine and expensive set before completed. A good sized cellar is dug beneath both house and barn, while that under the house, is thoroughly drained, painted and cemented. The front and south sides of the grounds are graded and fenced with splendid lengths of cut granite.

In the studio of Mr. Burnham, we noticed a splendid half-life, solar tint of the late Sumner Burnham of Norway. This work is reproduced from cards or negatives of any size, and is excelled by none done in the city. Mr. B. will soon open a salon in South Paris.

G. R. Wiley, the druggist, has a fine set of buildings. He has had a large sized photograph of them framed, and they make a splendid picture. Mr. Wiley has a large stock of holiday goods in his store.

O. H. Mason, Esq., the dealer in hard ware, is again laid up with rheumatism, this winter. He has a hard time of it, suffering much pain.

There are two large hotels in the village. They do most of their business in the summer time, and are very popular resorts.

We shall reserve special mention for other stores and institutions for report, which we hope to make after another visit.

Chas. Mason, near the depot is one of the best established traders in town and does a large business in general trade. His store is well kept, and has a full variety of goods in stock.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Churches of Upton, Bethel, and Bridgton held a supper at the Ladies Aid Building with about 50 people present. These were mostly young people accompanied by a few adults. Following supper, the group played games, sang and enjoyed a skit.

Leslie Aron was host to a group of ladies including Ellie Lecomte, Chris Murphy, Mathilde Aron, Yvonne Viens, Therese Blais, Sally Lavallee, and Arline Bernier who wrapped the Jenkins' Fund, Ladies Aid gifts, made popcorn balls and filled Christmas stockings.

Virginia Williamson's mother is staying with her for an extended period which will be held Christmas Eve at the church.

There is a place on Mill Street near Wells Garage where the ditch reaches out and snatches an unsuspecting vehicle at least once every winter. This year it took the town snowplow which traveled several feet back and forth, more and more sidling until rescued by another vehicle. This made it easy for the mail lady to get caught which she did on her next trip. Warning to Mill Street travelers traveling north on 26: take the turn slowly and hug the middle of the road.

Sorry I didn't get items sent in time for last week's paper. We were in rather a confused state as we were refinishing a floor and all of us were novices. We got some advice and assistance which was much appreciated and all together, the result is very satisfactory. The weather cooperated.

The Murphys attended a Christmas party in Rangeley for Seven Islands employees.

deferred
Fred attended a Republican rally and pot luck supper at Norway Tuesday night.

The Bergersons are staying with her parents a few days while they refinish a floor.

Gilles Viens is working in the woods while carpenter jobs are slack in the area.

Linda Blais had a short bout with the flu.

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Newbury

— Miss Amy Hanes —
The Assessors have letter of congratulation to man P. Ledew, District Tax Division, Bureau for their work in the assessments in the past two years. It is planned for next assessments in Newbury state standards. The state the necessity side professional

CARD OF THANKS
Many, many thanks to those who remembered me with flowers, food and was confined to my bed during my illness. I was so happy to receive them. Thank you all.
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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.
The Assessors have received a letter of congratulations from Norman P. Ledew, Director Property Tax Division, Bureau of Taxation, for their work in updating property assessments in Newry over the past two years. Much work has been done in this area and more is planned for next year. Tax assessments in Newry now meet new State standards. This should eliminate the necessity of hiring outside professional help for this

CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, food and visits while I was confined to my home following an accident.

Bea Lowell

work, which many municipalities have done, and which others have been forced to do. Mr. Ledew said that tax assessment work in Newry met the statutory requirements recently imposed by the State.

Mrs. Louise Tetley, Town Treasurer, has received a check from the State in the amount of \$2,837.34, partial loss of 1978 taxes under the Tree Growth Tax Law. An additional \$3,730.65 will not be paid until after the money is appropriated by the 109th Legislature. Under the present law, municipalities are reimbursed for 90% of the 1972 tax on lands now under Tree Growth, or 11 cents per acre on such lands, whichever amount is greater. The 11 cents per acre is to be reimbursed in the year which the loss occurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover,

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Keith Bartlett was in town Saturday morning.

Marshall Fleet fell, hurting a knee, at school, Wednesday. He had to go to a doctor in Norway, and will go again this week for a check-up.

The mail was delivered by a woman one day this week.

Mrs. Julia Fleet was able to go to the Senior Citizen dinner Tuesday.

The moon surely has been nice and bright at night even if some of the days have been cloudy.

Merry Christmas to all.

Buxton, spent the week end at their trailer here and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, Sunday.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

A windy morning in Albany makes one want to stay inside. Unfortunately I have to hang out clothes. Just the thought makes me shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited Dave and Laura McAllister in Harrison on Monday.

Saturday night they attended the dance at the Brown Bag.

Peter Parent called at the Wardwell Farm one day last week.

Don and Joan Leino called at the Barton farm on Thursday evening.

Saturday night Franklin and Margaret Barton called on Billy and Yvonne Robinson.

Sunday Andy Jacobs went to

Conway, N. H., to visit Arthur and Sarah Seavey and family.

Saturday Hugh and Edith Stearns went to Lewiston, shopping.

K-D's Acres is bustling with holiday activities. We got the tree in and decorated and now my three-year-old is asking more questions than six people could answer!

Friday Margaret Barton, Kay Billings, Eva Twitchell and I went to Rumford shopping.

Thursday night the boys and I attended the Sunday school Christ-

mas party at the Stoneham Church. We were happy to see so many of our Albany friends there.

Callers this last week have been Gus, Paul, Polly McAllister and Vicki Noble, Margaret Barton and Jeff, Barbara Inman, Flo' and Warren Cairns.

A very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year to all my faithful readers and friends. God Bless you all.

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POLICE URGE EXTRA CARE DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

The Maine State Police urge citizens to compensate for seasonal hazards by driving and walking with extra care during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

"We're all aware that road safety is not a periodic need, but is an ever-present necessity; however, the extra activity of the holiday season, plus the uncertain road and weather conditions at this time of the year combine to make this a time when all should use extra caution," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The Maine State Police will have all available Troopers on patrol, not only to enforce the law, but also to provide assistance to motorists during the Christmas-New Year period.

"We ask for the cooperation of motorists and pedestrians, and urge courtesy and common sense, so death and personal injury may be prevented—not just for the

LIVERMORE FALLS WINNER IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Livermore Falls swept a pair of basketball games last Thursday from Telstar Middle School, 22-14 and 44-15. Knowlton and Keene scored six points apiece for Livermore Falls in the first game and Ryder led the winners with nine in the second. Brian Whitman tallied eight points in the first game losing cause.

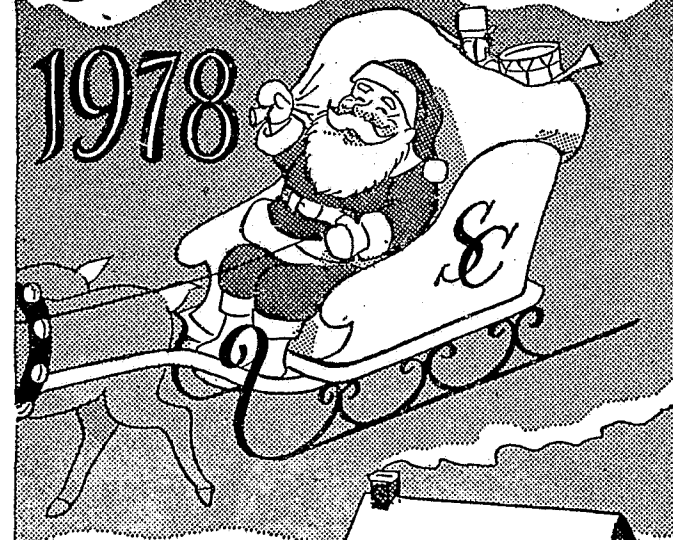
LISBON GIRLS 32-27 VICTORS OVER TELSTAR

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holiday season, but every day," said Col. Weeks.

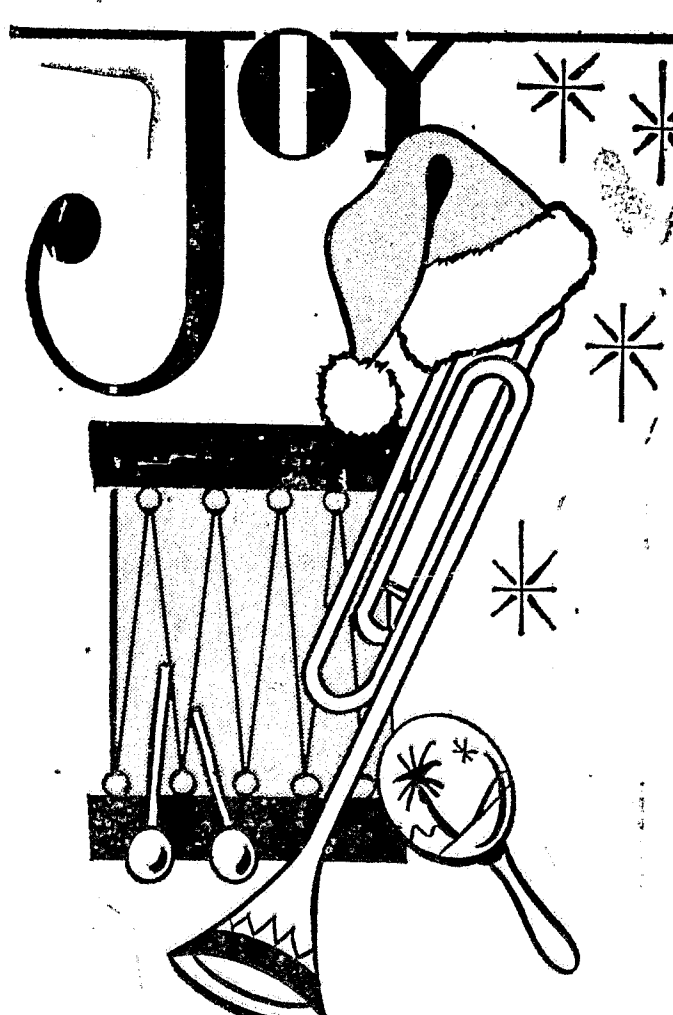
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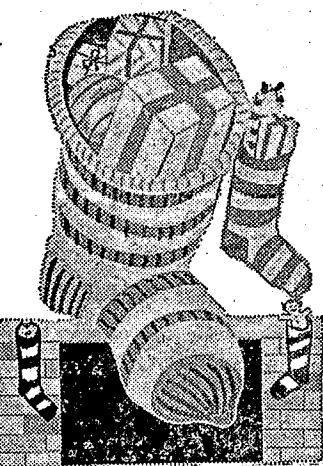
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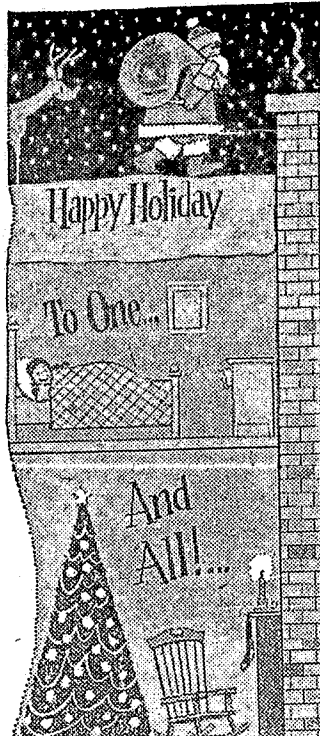
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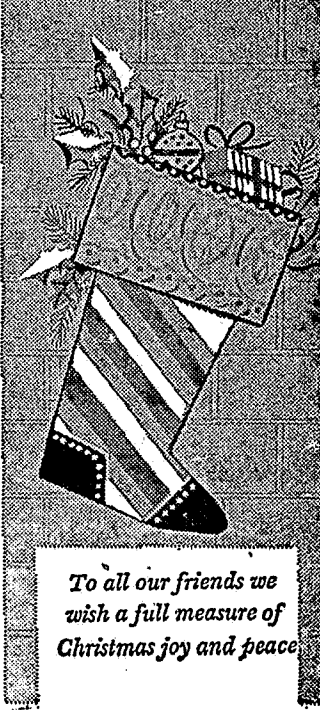
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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.
 The Pineland Ski Club is sponsoring free ski lessons for anyone five years and up. This will be for non-competitive, just to teach everyone to ski. These lessons will be held every Saturday at 10 a. m. for the rest of the winter. Jim Bodwell will be the instructor. Anyone interested be at Akers Ski Shop.

Andover Senior Citizens Group met at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 14 with thirty members and guests. They enjoyed a pot-luck lunch and a program of recitations by Eddie Glover of Rumford and then a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Secret friends were revealed and new ones chosen. Mrs. Pearl Peaslee was back for the meeting. She is spending the winter in North Yarmouth. Also Florence Hall and Dorothy Elliot attended. They are living in Rumford for the winter. Officers for the coming year are President, Marguerite Emerson; Vice Pres., Anne Fox; Secretary, Thelma Clark and Treasurer, Dorothy Campbell; Chaplain, Anne Fox.

On Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting for a dinner in Norway to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary which was Dec. 13. On Dec. 14 after enjoying the Senior Citizens of Andover Christmas dinner, the Cuttings went to Canton to the Canton Fish and Game Christmas party.

On Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were in Topsham on business.

Notes from Andover Congregational Church

On Dec. 17 the Christmas program was held with the lighting of the Advent Candle. Then the playlette, Christmas in Word and Song (K-3). Heidi Belanger, Richy Mixer, Penny Percival, Patti Jaros, Quentin Breton, Michele Bell, Cathy Cronin, Stephanie Percival, Jonathan and Almee Merrill, Tommy Morton, Ben McIntyre, Kelly Cronin, Jennifer and Jeffrey Bailey, Danielle and Ryan Bernier, Jennifer Percival and Debbie Bodwell. Accompanist was John Percival.

The Musical Play, "No Vacancy" (4-7). The Innkeeper, Tricia Mills; his wife, Kris Percival; Mary, Kim Dennis; Joseph, Todd Porter; Shepherds, Brian Fogg, Richy Bodwell, Penny Percival. The Wise Men, Rachel Belanger, Allyson Belanger and Lisa Wuori. The chorus: Debbie Bodwell, Sandy Morton, Heather Clark, Deanna Fogg, and Josh Putnam. Accompanist, Linda Burnham. Mary Ann Jaros and Barbara Wuori, flutes. All were invited to the C. E. B. for refreshments after the program, provided by the Christian Education Committee. The Christmas tree is provided compliments of Ray Learned and Robert Graham. Special thanks to Marie Lang for providing many of the children's costumes. There will be a regular service at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Greeters will be Anne and Merton Fox.

At 7 p. m. a candlelight service will be held with music from the choirs, the message and songs of Christmas culminating in Holy Communion on the holiest night of the year. Greeters for this service will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tracy and family.

Your correspondent had the misfortune to fall at her home early Sunday morning resulting in a broken ankle, so if you call in news let it ring awhile as I am not too swift with the crutches and the heavy cast.

The Calvary Congregational Church held its Christmas program on Dec. 17. Leon Strout welcomed everyone and offered prayer then turned the program over to Mary Stinson. The 3rd and 4th grades had a puppet show, recited memory verses and introduced themselves. Janice Wells and Sandra Clements are the teachers. Taking part were Kevin Merrill, Judy Bailey, Billy Simmons, Matthew White, Robbie Shields, Karen Morton, Kimberly Hutchins and Richy Mixer.

Barbara Meisner's first and second grade class did a Christmas poem, holding letters spelling "Love of God". Those taking part were Kristi Clements, Gregg, Sint-

mons, Gwen Hutchins, Beth Hutchins, Shannon Flgerola, Tracie Weston, Eric Rosenberg.

Nursery to sub primary taught by Kathi Bailey, joined the first and second grades in singing "Christmas is Jesus' Birthday". The nursery group then did a finger play. Taking part: Vickie Hutchins, Shawn Pigeola, Darlene Wells, Andrew Hutchins, Kevin Morton, Scott Emery, Kristie Gammon, Matthew Emery.

Mrs. Strout told a flannel graph story of Christmas. The 9th grade through adults did a playlet called "Jesus Light of the World".

Taking part: Jamie Shields, Stephanie Merrill, Emily Gammon, Chesley White, Diana Wells, Patti Rickards, Darell Wells, Mary Bailey, Ronnie White and Glenna Allen.

Carol Stuart and Marilyn Morton sang a duet "What Child Is This?" Everyone present sang Christmas carols between each performance. Special helpers: Jean White, Edna Smith, Norma Farrington and Jennifer Hutchins. The program ended by singing "Joy to the World" and "C is for the Christ Child." Teachers gave gifts to the students and popcorn balls and candy

was passed out to everyone. Special gifts were given to the Cradle Roll. On Dec. 24 the choir will have a special Christmas program.

Mrs. Howard Glover returned home from Rumford Community Hospital Monday after being a surgical patient.

Mrs. Howard Dunning returned home from Rumford Community Hospital last week following surgery.

The East Andover Community Club met at Violet Swain's on Dec. 12 for the supper-meeting. Nine of the 11 members attended.

The regular meeting followed the pot luck supper. Birthdays honored were Evelyn Bell, Elizabeth Sennett and Violet Swain. President Bell read a poem "Same Old Story." It was reported 22 servicemen and women were sent Christmas greetings this month. Also cards had been sent to Jim Hines, Chesley White and Ella Glover.

Thanks yous were read from Urfred Tucker and the Pineland Hospital. The treasurer sent the annual money gift to the Congregational Church and Calvary Congregational Church Sunday Schools; Pineland Hospital and Hope Train-

ing School. The Jan. 9 meeting will be with Barbara Meisner. Mystery Sisters exchanged gifts. Each member made a Christmas Rose from felt, a pattern sent by a former member, Ginny Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain entertained on Dec. 17 at a pre-Christmas celebration. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain, Jericho, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain II, Sunday River; Ross B. Swain and Miss Leigh Braidenback.

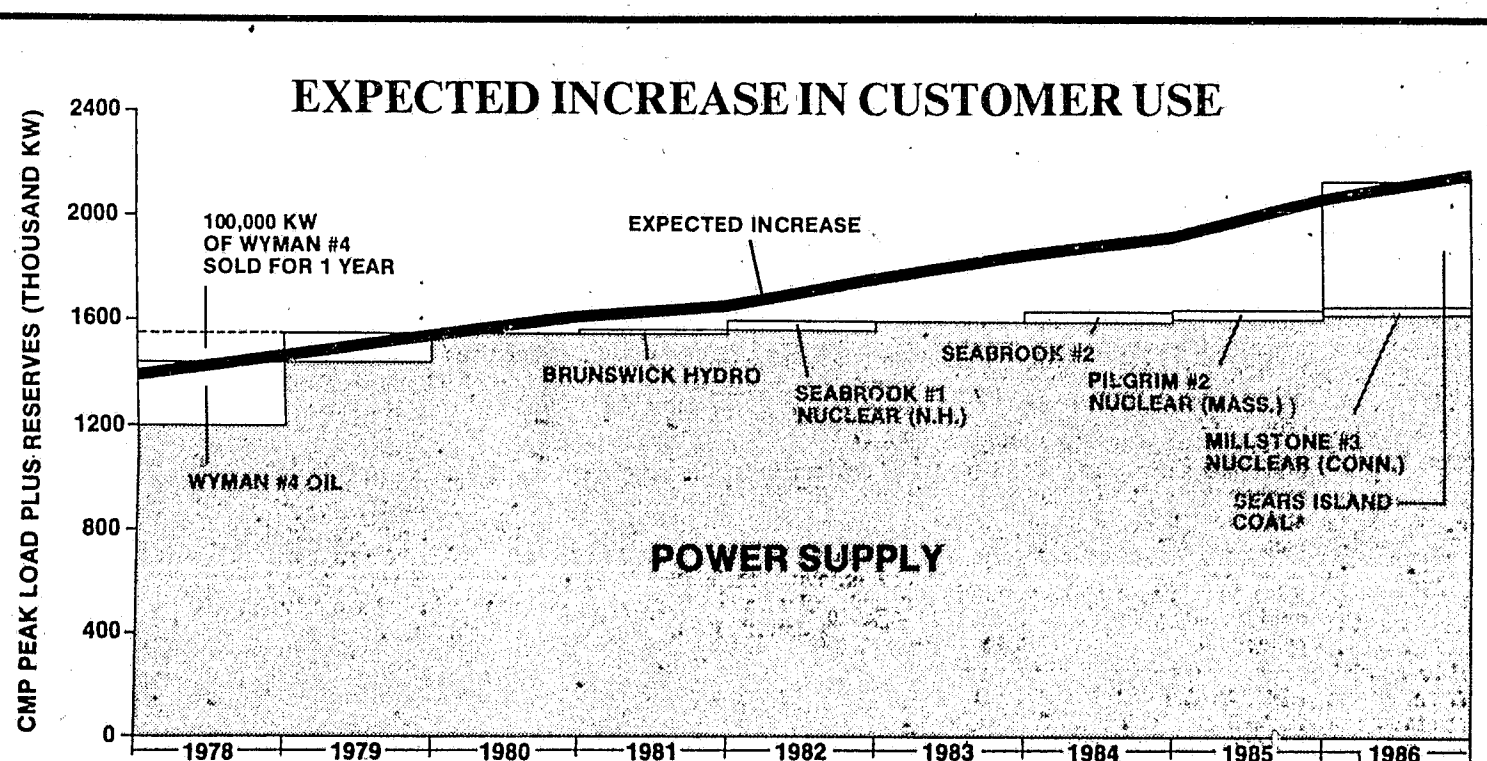
Bethel. Mrs. Swain's 89-year-old father was unable to attend the gathering as he had been hospitalized for 10 days.

Where will tomorrow's electricity come from?

The chart below shows that the growth of our customers' demand for electricity during the next decade will exceed the ability of CMP's generating plants to supply it. During that period, we hope to build new power plants, buy shares in other New England generating plants and purchase electricity from other electric companies who have the power

available. But there are still serious problems ahead in meeting our customers' needs, and those needs are growing, in spite of the best efforts to encourage conservation.

Some of the problems we face in assuring that the power supply our customers need will be available when they need it are shown on the chart below.



1978 With the completion of Wyman No. 4 in Yarmouth, we'll have 355,000 more kilowatts of power available to meet demand. This means we can even sell some power to another utility for a time. We can't store electricity, but we can reduce our operating costs by selling temporary surplus to other companies. But as you can see by the chart, customer demand will soon meet, and then exceed, our supply.

1979 During this year we will be getting back the 100,000 kilowatts from Wyman No. 4, sold to another utility which will bring us about even with demand.

1980 Demand continues to grow. We will now be using our full share of Wyman No. 4 and are no longer selling power. Instead, we must buy more power from outside Maine in order to keep up with the increasing demand for electricity.

1981 We hope our 12,000 kilowatt Brunswick Hydroelectric Redevelopment will be completed by this year to help decrease the amount of outside power we must buy. But even with this added capacity, our power supply will still not meet the rising demand.

1982 Seabrook No. 1 nuclear plant in New Hampshire is scheduled to be on line in this year. As part owner, CMP expects to receive about 29,000 kilowatts of electricity for our customers from this plant. Seabrook was originally planned for 1979 completion, but regulatory red tape and intervenor tactics have delayed its completion by several years.

1983 Demand growth steadily continues, and despite continued conservation efforts, the gap between power supply and customer needs is growing increasingly wider.

1984 Seabrook No. 2 is scheduled to go into operation in 1984, and CMP's ownership in this plant will provide us with another 29,000 kilowatts of capacity — still not enough to meet demand.

1985 The gap widens even further, because our ten-year power purchase contract with the New Brunswick Power Commission expires, and CMP's power supply is reduced by 20,000 kilowatts this year and 20,000 more in 1986.

Originally scheduled for completion in 1978, Pilgrim No. 2 in Massachusetts is

now expected to be completed in 1985. The plant has been deferred several times because of regulatory red tape. When Pilgrim No. 2 finally does go into operation, CMP has contracted to own 34,000 kilowatts of its output to help reduce Maine's growing power deficit.

1986 CMP's best estimates indicate a sizeable shortage of generating capacity by this year, unless Millstone No. 3 in Connecticut and our new Sears Island coal plant are completed.

Millstone No. 3 is a nuclear plant which will provide CMP customers with 29,000 kilowatts of additional power. Millstone was originally planned for 1979, but the plant has been deferred several times because of a regulatory squeeze on its financing program.

* A 1986 completion date for a proposed 600,000 kilowatt coal-fired plant at Sears Island is beginning to look very doubtful. CMP filed an application with the Maine Public Utilities Commission in June 1977 for the first of about 50 permits required to build Sears Island. A hearing on the application is expected to be set early in 1979.

Throughout this period, we hope to find other sources of power generation from outside the state and possibly from Canada to help ease Maine's energy crunch. In the meantime, we hope to upgrade existing facilities to squeeze additional power from plants already on line. We're continuing our efforts to control the rate at which our customers are currently demanding more and more power. Conservation. Better load

management. Power purchases. CMP is making every effort to close the gap.

Without new power plants to help meet the growing needs of our state, Maine electric consumers could be in serious trouble by the mid-1980's — without enough power to light their homes or run their factories. Because it affects your future, we think you have a right and a need to know more about your electric company.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP NEARS 300

Total membership in the Bethel Historical Society is now nearing three hundred. During 1978 thirty six joined the society bringing the total to 287. Those who became members during the past year are Fred Alger, New York, N. Y.; Bradley and Judy Barker, Donald Brown, Roger Conant, Arthur and Ruth Cummings, Wayne and Carol Gersen, Christine Greenleaf, June Greig, Douglas Grover, James Grover, Kva Hutchinson, Daisy Le Clair, E. Louise Lincoln, Grace V. Merrill, Jean Ness, Murray Thurston, Marah Webster, Bethel; Clarence Bartlett, Nashua, N. H.; Arthur S. Eldredge, Mystic, Conn.; Carolyn Harrison, Rockville, Md.; Emeline Heath, Gilead; Barbara Jackson, North Easton, Mass.; Susan Kettling, Salem, N. H.; Carolyn McDormand, North Hampton, N. H.; Ethel McKenzie, Milton; Mildred McLain, Gilead; Alice Mundt, Worcester, Mass.; Susan Richardson, Marblehead, Mass.; Margaret Sawyer, Waterford; Ronald and Gloria Snyder, West Bethel; Gwen Stearns, Augusta; Daniel and Rosalie Wright, Rumford.

December is membership month and anyone interested in joining is especially urged to contact the society. Membership is available in sustaining, contributing, patron, student and life categories and provides the following advantages: free admission to the museum, special discounts at museum store, preferred rate for meeting room rental, special library and archival privileges, semi-annual newsletter, and reduced course fees. In addition you will be helping the society preserve and interpret the past by your support.

1979 calendars are still available and may be picked up at the Bethel Library or at the Moses Mason House.

TELSTAR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society at Telstar has met three times this year, preparing the inaugural ceremony, which shall be held sometime in January, 1979.

The new N.H.S. officers this year are as follows: President, Jody Haines; Vice President, Mike Friel; Secretary, Leigh Michaud; Treasurer, Pam Bean.

All members are looking to a more active and outgoing year. —Leigh Michaud, Secretary.

"DOWN-THE-ROAD-CANVASS" TO BE CONDUCTED BY UMO

Volunteers will be interviewing their farm neighbors during the next few months in a Maine farm accident and health survey for the University of Maine at Orono's Cooperative Extension Service.

The "Down-the-Road" canvass is part of a fact-finding study to point out problems and serve as a basis for a safety and health program geared to meet the needs of rural people throughout the state, according to Marvin W. Blumenstock, CES safety specialist. CES Extension Agents from all parts of the state are taking an active role in the program.

Blumenstock said he hoped that all rural residents would cooperate in the survey. "This is not a government survey which will result in more regulations," he said. "Hopefully the survey will point out areas where regulation can be lessened, and pain and suffering from farm accidents reduced."

Interviewers will ask for accident and health related information on farm family members and employees and the information will include the ages of any family members injured, where and how the accident happened, factors involved, seriousness of injuries, time lost from work and the amount of time spent in hospital. All information will be confidential, Blumenstock said.

Completed questionnaires will be sent to the Orono campus where researchers will tabulate and analyze the findings. Further information on the survey may be obtained from Blumenstock at 107 Nutting Hall, UMO.

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German Diary

by Ann Morton

Christmas in Germany starts with the Advent wreaths and greens sold on the sidewalks all over the city. For weeks people have been putting greens and wreaths on graves in cemeteries that look like beautifully kept city parks.

Most stores sell a variety of Advent calendars to help children count the days until Weihnachtensmann comes.

On the eve of Dec. 6, children put their shoes outside the door for Saint Nikolaus. In the morning good children find chocolate; bad children find switches. Some find both!

Wooden nutcrackers and pyramids decorate homes. Pyramids are made of wood and operate like Angel Chimes often used in the States. Heat from the candles turn a fan at the top and wooden decorations rotate. Small wooden ornaments on Christmas trees are set off by white lights shaped like candles. Real candles are rarely used now.

By Dec. 10 evergreen trees are sold from sidewalk stands. Many of these are live trees in large containers. Since the ground is not frozen, these trees can be easily planted after the holidays.

The store windows are filled with wooden toys and handsome dolls. White lights adorn outside trees and storefronts. Colored lights are only seen in American homes in the area. On a recent downtown window-shopping trip, I noticed several large xylophones set up outside the largest department store. Adults and children amused themselves with simple tunes—a big improvement over the blaring Christmas music usually pouring forth from stores that I remember.

Since the dollar is taking another loss in value, we don't plan to shop "on the economy." Fortunately we can purchase many German-made items for the holidays in our American facility. A trip to a local bakery for stollen or kuchen is a must, however. Delicious cakes and breads are sold by the dozen.

Other items on the Council agenda included a report by Robert Chadbourne on the Industry-Education Coordinating Committee. A draft letter to the community supporting a cooperative career education effort in the area was presented. Dexter Stowell discussed plans for a pilot "Teachers in Industry" day planned for Dec. 27. The effort is designed to encourage greater involvement between teachers and local businesses.

CHEMISTREE — Telstar Chemistry students display their "Chemistree!" Mr. Kersey's chemistry students recently got into the Christmas Spirit by decorating a tree with cut-outs of the alchemists and Dalton symbols for the then-known elements. These in turn were hung on the tree. In front: Julie Martin, Mindy McMurry, Todd Seidel. Standing: Brenda Cushing, Donna Merrill, Tim Cross, Doug Webster, and Brian Tibbets. In fact, the tree is ELEMENT-Tree!

piece, so a variety can be chosen for sampling at home.

We attended a Christmas concert by the Allied Forces choir held at the Kaiser Wilhelm Church downtown. This church was heavily bombed during World War II, and the blackened, broken spires have been left as a memorial to the destruction the city suffered. A new section has been added, and it is still in use. Tickets were hard to get, as French, British and Americans were invited, but a helpful chaplain found us some tickets at the last minute. We went to the concert by city bus and U-Bahn (subway) and enjoyed a walk through the decorated streets.

Most German families open their gifts on the 24th and attend church that evening. The next two days are holidays spent with family and friends.

Our Christmas will be different as we open some gifts on the 14th before leaving for two weeks in the Alps. We look forward to seeing snow. Last week we had a storm that left a total of one inch of snow and the city went wild. We missed the ice and snow that West Germany had, but we had a "amber" alert which means only limited travel is advised. By morning the snow was gone, and it has rained since.

In German tradition, we wish you Froliche Weihnachten.

Students of M. S. A. D. #44 are enjoying their Christmas vacation. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1979.

"LIVING NATIVITY" THANK YOU

Lyn Bristol, coordinator this year wishes to thank all people who participated in some way to the 15th annual "Living Nativity," including the following: Blake and Rachel MacKay, Roy Barker, Frank Fiske, Cam Myers, Peter Keniston, John Greenleaf, Lennie and Becky Shaw, Tim Carter, Dick Douglass, John Laban, Nancy Bentley, Melody Bonema and costume crew, Marlene Myers and make-up crew, Chuck Ramsey, Tim Kavanaugh, Bob Davis and town crew, Gary Carter, Mary and Bill Gross, Chris and Joyce Angevine, Citizen staff, Community Band, choir members, 40 or so persons portraying wise men, shepherds, angels, and Holy Family, 30 others who prepared food for the supper, Charlie's Pizzeria, Hastings Farm, IGA, Hathaway's, Wherehouse, Brooks Bros., Prim's, Western Maine Supply, Saga Foods, Senior Citizens, and Stan Howe (for tolerating cold drafts!). Apologies if one's name isn't mentioned here. Please know every little bit helped and was truly appreciated.

A coordinator for next year has not been appointed yet. Want to be included? Call Lyn at 824-2233 or 824-2577.

LIONS-CARE PARTNERSHIP HELPS FEED INDIA'S HUNGRY

Lions Clubs in the communities of Bethel, and forty other area towns are part of a special Lions-CARE partnership program in southern Maine which will help to feed hungry people in India during 1979.

Under the leadership of Lions District 41-L Governor George Rousseau of Westbrook and District CARE Chairman Llewellyn Bulley of Kittery, the Lions have pledged a goal of \$1,000, which will be donated to the international agency CARE to help support the CARE FOOD Crusade.

Richard Calandrella, CARE's Director of Development in New England, said that "CARE feeds more than 10 million people every day in India, and that CARE medical, vocational, educational and agricultural programs reach millions more."

The CARE official pointed out that CARE programs in India are designed to help the neediest people in many ways, and many programs are "self-help" oriented so that people can use their own efforts to help improve their lives. He said CARE helps 36 other nations as well as India.

Calandrella praised the Lions in District 41-L for their continued humanitarian effort to aid the less fortunate overseas in addition to the many fine programs they support in this country and in their communities, and he thanked them for their support during recent years when they have aided people in India, Africa and Bangladesh.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — Mrs. and Mrs. Rodney Cross entertained at a family Christmas baked bean supper Saturday evening. Besides the host and hostesses those present were his sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and her husband, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Miss Michele Flynn, Bethel, was a recent visitor of Miss Valerie Cole, Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. They also called on his brother, Rev. Donald Smith and family, Bethel, in the evening before returning home.

Mrs. Norwood Ford was among those enjoying the ham dinner put on by the Rotary Club of Bethel for area Senior Citizens. There were presents distributed and entertainment by a group selected from the chorus and band at Telstar.

Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. Irving Cole visited their sister, Mrs. Mae Fairbanks, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, last Saturday.

John Mills enjoyed a get-together with his brother and sisters Sunday afternoon at West Greenwood. Those present were Donald Mills, Norway; Mary Mills, Bolster's Mills; John, Locke Mills, and Carolyn Colby, West Greenwood. It was the first time they had all been together for some time.

Charlotte Cole visited Miss Lula Swan and Vernon Whitman at North Norway last Saturday afternoon.

The townspeople are all enjoying the Christmas tree and lights erected by Stephen Seames at the Common.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is celebrating her 87th birthday Thursday (today), Dec. 21. Cards would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were supper guests of her parents, Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford were Saturday, Miss Gladys Barker, Mrs. Viola Austin and Mrs. Eva King and daughters, Miss Rose Millett and Mrs. Leora Whit-

DIED — In West Paris, Dec. 14, Leon F. Proctor, aged 76 years.

LEON F. PROCTOR

Leon F. Proctor died early Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 1978, at the Ledgeview nursing home, West Paris, where he had been cared for during the past few weeks.

He was born at Woodstock, Dec. 23, 1901, the son of George and Luella Bacon Proctor. He attended Paris elementary schools and West Paris High School and was married to the former Rita Ryerson, May 1, 1924. He was employed for over 20 years as a lumberman for the J. H. Ellingswood and Son Lumber Co. and had also worked several years at the Penley Bros. Clothespin factory, both in West Paris. He was a member of the West Paris Universalist Church. He played trumpet in the old '44 Class Band in West Paris, later becoming a member of the Pioneer Club Band in South Paris. He was a long-time member of the West Paris Fire Department and a member of the Hunters Club.

Survivors include his widow, and a son, Ivan Proctor, both of West Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Prince and Mrs. Velma Jaaranen, both of South Portland; and Mrs. Eleanor Inman, West Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Ellingswood, West Paris, and Mrs. Lettie Ellingswood, Dixfield; a brother, Lewis Proctor, West Paris; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the West Paris Universalist Church. Interment will be in the spring at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Monday, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beryl, and Mrs. Dorothy Ross, West Paris; Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingswood.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEATURE ORIENTAL INFLUENCES AT

The influence of Oriental American decorations featured today in the meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday. The society will show having articles reflecting influences in the audience.

The film "The Chinese" focuses upon 18th century immigrants from the Orient. The film is a development of Chinese from its origins in the seventeenth century and then to the American States history, the people have been intrinsically Oriental, cherishing a life and culture, always develop trade and ties.

The meeting will be in the Moses meeting room. Evening come and refreshment served.

New Life Members are Robert A. Steadman, Mrs. Steadman, daughter of the late Cabinet Minister C. H. Steadman, who spent summers of his youth in Bethel. Mr. Steadman is an engineer in the field where they reside.

STATE POLICE AGA WINTER DRIVING

The Maine State Police is asking motorists to take some steps to safety when driving in winter conditions. The police advise motorists to take some steps to safety when driving in winter conditions.

Reduced visibility, icy roads, and changing conditions are the main factors in winter driving accidents. The police advise motorists to take some steps to safety when driving in winter conditions.

Col. Weeks listed steps to safe winter driving. A motorist should "feel" of the road when starting out or when changing. This is achieved by carefully steering, or of the wheels spin, or of the vehicle skids, or of the speed and extent of the distance accordingly.

Note how the brake water, overnight moisture for adjustment slipping, grabbing brakes, or of the vehicle skids, or of the speed and extent of the distance accordingly.

Police advise motorists to take some steps to safety when driving in winter conditions. The police advise motorists to take some steps to safety when driving in winter conditions.

In the event an accident does occur, passengers will be safe if seat belts are used, and provided for extra protection, said Col. Weeks.

PURITY CHAPTER 102

Purity Chapter #102 will hold a regular state on Wednesday evening 7:30, at the Bethel Main. There will be degree refreshments will be served at the meeting.

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